

## RICHMOND DEPARTMENT

### News From the Lively Town up North

Richmond, May 31.—And still we have showers—showers without and showers within and without further preliminaries, shall proceed to give a few accounts of these showers within.

Last Wednesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Schow was all aglow with brilliant lights and alive with the ring of merry laughter the occasion being a shower on their daughter Lydia. The rooms were beautifully decorated and the forty-five guests royally entertained at music, games, and a most delicious luncheon. Special mention must be made of the beautiful trousseau and the elegant pieces of fancy work made by Miss Schow's own skillful hands. Mr. Elmer Stoddard is the happy recipient of the heart of Miss Lydia and the marriage will take place June 2, in the Logan Temple. A cozy home awaits them in High Creek where they must expect to receive many callers especially during the present summer months, as they have chosen their location in one of those dreamy nooks that you read about. The many friends of Lydia and Elmer extend sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

Another shower was that given to Miss Ethel Jensen of Cedar City, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainey. About twenty-seven guests were present and Miss Jensen received some very nice presents. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Rainey. Miss Jensen will change her name in the near future to that of Mrs. Austin Rainey and will locate in part of the home of Mrs. Harriet Fisher. As guests from other cities present at the shower, may be mentioned Mrs. Tenna Brown of Ogden; Mrs. J. P. Griffin, Mrs. W. J. Harrison and Mrs. Albert Jenkins of Logan. Heartly congratulations are extended to the happy couple though our community much regret to lose so proficient a school teacher as Miss Jensen.

A delightful Kensington was given by Mrs. S. W. Hendricks at her home last Friday afternoon at which the big feature was the announcement of the engagement of their daughter Iris to Mr. William Harris, the wedding to take place June 24. Mrs. Hendricks' method of the announcement was placing the announcement card with the last course of refreshments served. The rooms were most beautifully decorated in peonies and bridal wreath.

The North Cache High School exercises were appreciated by an immense audience and every number was an excellent rendition. The valedictory by Miss Eliza Stoddard, was a little above the ordinary and the talk to the graduates by Prof. Peterson was a logical and most instructive discourse.

Fourteen of the friends of Miss Mable Eskelsen afforded her a most pleasant surprise on her thirteenth anniversary last Thursday evening and the time was joyfully spent in music games and jovial pastime of the usual order. Delicious refreshments were served by her mother, Mrs. Nels Eskelsen.

Mrs. Hilma Thedell was pleasantly surprised by a number of her lady friends last Monday afternoon, the occasion being her 35th birthday anniversary. Picnic in abundance was brought and feasting and chatting constituted the pastime.

Mrs. Lewis McCarrey entertained



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a large bunch of "Utah's Best" five year olds last Monday in honor of her daughter Elvan. A jolly afternoon was spent in childhood sports and games. Goodies, such as five year olds love were served by Mrs. L. McCarrey.

Mrs. Morgan Knapp entertained a crowd of eighteen boys and girls last Wednesday afternoon the occasion being her daughter Lavenia's 8th birthday. Pleasures of the usual order were enjoyed and refreshments served by Mrs. Knapp.

Mrs. M. A. Hendricks of Pocatello was visiting with relatives and friends during the fore part of last week.

Anna Anderson was operated on last week for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. Walt Egan was also operated on for the same trouble and he also is doing well.

Mr. Eckersley and family have moved into their new home which was purchased from Mrs. Eliza Shepard some time ago and where Mr. and Mrs. Justin Shepard have spent so many years of their lives.

Mr. C. Z. Harris spent part of last week in Salt Lake on business.

Mr. C. A. Larson was crippled up part of last week from the effects of being kicked by a runaway horse.

Miss May Bright the daughter of Jos Bright, was married last week to a Mr. Bingham of Smithfield.

Mrs. Dicy Olsen of Mantli, has purchased her mother's home that of the late Amanda Griffin, and has now moved in.

Mr. Andrew Morrison of Newcastle, was a Richmond visitor last week.

Phillip Woodland, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodland, met with the misfortune of breaking his left leg in two places just above the ankle, last Monday. As he was climbing a picket fence in chase for birds, his pant leg was caught on one of the pickets and the leg was broken by the boy's own weight. Surgical help was obtained at once and Phil is getting along very nicely.

Last Friday evening a large number of our people went to Logan to listen to the famous singer, Miss Emma Lucy Gates.

Our farmers were visited by cattle buyers last week and fancy prices were paid for one carload of the best milk cows owned by them.

C. Z. Harris, Ivan Nilson, Carl Carlson and Victor Larson were motored to Delth, Nevada, last Sunday to look at land with future prospects of securing some.

Mrs. Tessie Shepard has come home from Nevada to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Minnie Whittle and little tots have gone to Paradise to spend Decoration Day.

Next Thursday will be a big day here for the old folks and elaborate preparations are being made to entertain them.

Priesthood day was observed last Saturday, but on account of bad roads the turnout was not what it might have been.

Remember our big Primary bazaar today at 2 p. m.

Last Friday afternoon a bad looking runaway occurred on Main street. Mr. Alma Spackman's team had been frightened by coasting wagons run by children along the sidewalk. They had torn themselves loose from the tying post in front of Mr. James Peterson's home and dashed down Main street in great speed knocking down and running over a horse that was being herded in the street and Primary just being out, some of the children had some very narrow escapes. Fortunately no one was injured, the wagon and harness were broken.

Mr. John Corbridge is at the present time in very poor health, and unable to leave his bed for any length of time.

Lewis McCarrey and Bishop T. H. Merrill were the speakers at our sacrament meeting last Sunday.

A reception including immediate relatives only, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Harris last Saturday evening. The occasion being the returning home of their son Melvin and his young bride who had spent about three weeks of their honeymoon at the San Francisco Exposition. The rooms were beautifully decorated in Cupid designs and the peonies and bridal wreath abounded in profusion. Covers were laid for thirty. Some very nice presents were received.

Wednesday evening the High School Home Economics Club held a reception at the High School building. The decorations were orange and white. A most delightful evening was spent. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Alice Buckston has finished

her course in nursing and has again returned to her home ready to go to work.

Mrs. Julia Petty of Oiden is a Richmond visitor with her numerous friends.

The Primary entertainment announced for Tuesday evening is postponed until Friday evening on account of picture show.

## Democratic Prevailing Inaccuracy

Washington, D. C., May 31.—As compared with the Republicans we are an untrained mob with little knowledge of parliamentary law and with very little effective knowledge of the rules.

Senator Tillman, Democratic senator from South Carolina, spoke these words in an address to the United States Senate. In the light of subsequent events they have become a warning and a prophecy.

The laws enacted during the last two years are crude and faulty to the last degree. As illustrative of this fact, a few notable examples of the many blunders contained in the tariff bill alone have been hitherto published.

"Let us forget," a brief summary of these examples follows, merely to emphasize the general principle of inaccuracy prevailing in the Democratic laws:

1. The tariff bill as a whole was a blunder, because it was a revenue measure that produced many millions of dollars less than were needed, a depleted treasury being the result.

2. The provision for a five per cent discount in duties on merchandise imported in American vessels, involving millions of dollars, was declared inoperative by the Attorney General over a year ago, and went to the Court of Customs Appeals.

3. Another provision affecting hundreds of business concerns is before the same court because of the insertion of an obscure phrase that neither customs officials, lawyers nor business men affected could understand.

4. A vital provision in the income tax law, a part of the tariff bill, relating to deductions allowed in computing gross income, must go to the courts like hundreds of others.

5. The entire income tax provision has been pronounced by the Taxation Committee of the American Bar Association, a nonpartisan body, "as open to the gravest objections both in structure and specific defects," twenty-five imperfections being pointed out.

6. Necessity for amending this law has forced administration officials to the work of formulating a report of its crudities, as a basis for amendment by Congress.

On innumerable occasions during the debate on the tariff and other bills, Republican floor leader James R. Mann, of Illinois, cautioned the majority to use greater care, and gave one reason for the dividing line between the two sides of the House as "a lack of information" on the part of the Democrats.

Like Senator Tillman's utterance, these words have assumed prophetic meaning. Literally hundreds of other blunders in tariff bill might be cited. Typical examples have been referred to because they show the logical results that followed the employment of slovenly, inaccurate methods of legislation.

Practically every important statute passed by the present administration is likewise honeycombed with needless imperfections, that must be corrected by expensive legal procedure or legislative action. They are facts with which everyone should become familiar, and with that object in view the subject will be dealt with in future articles.

### EXCURSIONS NORTH Via O. S. L.

Low rates to northern Utah and Idaho points. Tickets on sale June 5, 19; July 2, 3, 17, 23, 24, 31; August 14, 28; September 11, 25. Long limits. See agents for rates.—Adv. 7-24

### Daily Thought.

Polliteness appears to have been invented to enable people who would naturally fall out, to live together in peace.

When There Is No Shoe Polish. Lemon Juice makes an excellent substitute. A few drops sprinkled on black or tan shoes and rubbed briskly will impart a brilliant shine.

The Medicine of Life. A faithful friend is the medicine of life.—Ecclesiastes.

## German Reply To Note May Be Expected Soon

Dispatch From Berlin Says Document Will Be Given to Teuton Press Sunday

Berlin, May 28, via London, May 29.—It is understood that Germany's reply to the American note concerning Germany's submarine warfare which will be delivered to the American ambassador will be furnished to the German press on Sunday for publication.

Washington, May 26.—The passing of two weeks with no reply from the German government to the note from the United States concerning violations of American rights in the war zone has caused widespread speculation in official and diplomatic quarters.

Two circumstances contributed to the development today of further tension in an already delicate situation—the insistence of reports from London that the American steamer Nebraska was torpedoed and published intimations that Germany would send a series of notes in answer to the American communication, delaying a discussion of the merits of the question until there was an agreement on facts.

While high officials scrupulously avoided comment it was evident that they were loath to believe the German government had underestimated the intense feeling of the American people on the Lusitania disaster with the loss of more than 100 American lives or would seek to delay the reparation demanded by the United States.

Confirms Reports. Count Von Bernstorff the German ambassador, confirmed the London reports that he had sent wireless messages to the German office declaring the American press was becoming impatient over the delay in sending the German reply and that the Nebraska incident had aggravated the situation. It was explained at the embassy that the ambassador was not expressing his own opinion in these messages, but merely keeping his government informed as usual on the state of public opinion in the United States.

Berlin press dispatches saying that American Ambassador Gerard had been in daily conferences with German foreign office officials and therefore had probably sent in advance the main points to be contained in the German reply were shown to Secretary Bryan tonight. He said that while the ambassador had sent his own conjectures, nothing that could be called an outline had been received and that he was not aware that any official information had been given as to the contents of the reply.

The general trend of comment in official and diplomatic quarters was that if the preliminary note from Germany proposed an agreement on the facts of various cases mentioned in the American note, there would follow immediately a counter proposal from President Wilson for a suspension of submarine warfare which might endanger American lives or vessels while the diplomatic discussion was in progress.

### Lusitania Not Armed

The German government, according to published reports, is represented as tending to inquire first whether the Lusitania was armed or unarmed and whether she carried munitions of war. The position of the United States government sailed unarmed from an American port and did not resist capture. Whether or not vessel carried contraband of any character, did not in the American view deprive her of her right under the rule of international law, university acknowledged to be given an opportunity to transfer crew and passengers to a place of safety before being destroyed.

Officials pointed out, moreover, that the British liner by careful investigation before sailing was found to be unarmed and that there was no denial of the fact that she carried munitions of war. This was shown on her manifest published the day of sailing. Collector Dudley Field Malone of the port of New York who was in Washington tonight for a conference with President Wilson on what were described as personal matters, explained that his assistants and made a thorough investigation of the Lusitania and that she had no guns aboard either mounted or dismounted.

Officials Non Committal. Officials still were noncommittal today about the explosion aboard the

American steamer Nebraska. Ambassador Page cabled that he expected affidavits from the captain and crew of the Nebraska but did not reveal their nature. As yet the Washington government does not know positively whether a mine or torpedo caused the explosion.

The reports of the naval attaches of the American embassy at London are expected to throw light on the subject from a technical viewpoint. Until such information is in hand, diplomatic action will be deferred.

## Ball Players of Prominence

In the June American Magazine Ring W. Lardner writes another amusing baseball story. This month he talks about Ty Cobb, of the Detroit Tigers, whom he calls the greatest player in the business. Of Cobb's ability to draw a crowd Lardner writes in part as follows:

"They's somethin' fascinatin' in just lookin' at the baby."

"I ain't alone in thinkin' that, neither. I don't know how many people he draws to the ball parks in a year, but it's enough to start a big manufacturin' town and a few suburbs. You heard about the crowd that was out to the Sox park the Sunday they was two rival attractions in town. It was in the spring, before you come. Well, it was some crowd. Now, o' course, the Sox draw good at home on any decent Sunday, but I'm tellin' you they was a few thousands out there that'd been somewhere else if Cobb had of stayed in Georgia."

"I was in Boston two or three years ago this summer and the Tigers come along there for a serious o' five games includin' a double header. The Detroit club wasn't in the race and neither was the Red Sox. Well, sir, I seen every game and I bet they was seventy thousand others that seen 'em, or better'n fifteen thousand a day for four days. They was so-ze that was there because they liked baseball. They was others that was stuck on the Red Sox. They was still others that was strong for the Detroit club. And they was about twenty-five or thirty thousand that didn't have no reason for comin' except this guy I'm tellin' you about. You can't blame him for holdin' out once in awhile for a little more money. You can't blame the club for alippin' it to him, neither."

"They's a funny thing I've noticed about him and the crowds. The fans in the different towns hates him because he's beat their own team out of so many games. They hiss him when he pulls off somethin' that looks like dirty ball to 'em. Sometimes they get so mad at him that you think they're goin' to tear him to pieces. They holler like a bunch of Indians when some pitcher's good enough or lucky enough to strike him out. And at the same time, right down in their hearts, they're disappointed because he did strike out."

"How do I know that? Well, kid, I've felt it myself, even when I was pullin' agin Detroit. I've talked to other people and they've told me that they felt the same way. When they come out to see him, they expect to see 'him do somethin'. They're glad if he does and glad if he don't. They are sore at him if he don't beat their team and they're sore if he does. It's a funny thing and I ain't goin' to sit here all night tryin' to explain it."

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## Battle Continues in Galician Field

Austrians With Heavy Artillery Push Way Across San Towards Przemyel

Austro Hungarian Headquarters, May 28.—The great battle in mid-Galicia still continues in a furious offensive against the Russians north and south of Przemyel. Italy's declaration of war against Austria apparently has not affected the aggressive force of the Austrian armies.

The superiority in artillery which the Austrians established in the first stages of the war owing to the introduction of the new Skoda six inch howitzer and the loan of a number of German eight inch batteries, continues to be the determinant factor, the Russians being shelled or bayonneted out of one position after another.

The wedge which the Austro Germans drove across the San river north of Przemyel is steadily eating its way deeper into the Russian front, point reached yesterday to the villages of Chotynice and Kuszowice six miles east of the San and fourteen miles northeast of Przemyel. The besiegers also are steadily progressing from the south and yesterday obstinately defended the heights south of Medika, the key or the Russian position and barely eight miles east of the forts of Przemyel. Only a narrow strip twelve miles wide is now open between the two wings and this, it is believed, will be closed when the heavy artillery is brought to the tips of the two wings, thus virtually completing the investment of Przemyel.

Victorious progress for the Teutons also is reported from the right wing, in the vicinity of Stry. The Russians are said to have been driven back into their last defensive positions before Stry.

Height He Must Reach. A public speaker never reaches the pinnacle of fame until some newspaper dubs him the "prince of orators."

By No Means. The wife generally knows when the old man needs a haircut, but that is no sign that she should be intrusted with the job.

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